Walters W. T. (381)

Balt. Aug 13. 1874,

Aug 14/14/74

Has seen Treasury Documents;
Will send cases of the Balto & Ohio R. R.,
Will notify of Telegraph,
Will probably be sent on Monday or Tuesday,

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truly
Yours
W. T. Walters

Later

From information I now have the Cases won't be got out before Monday — You certainly won't receive them before Tuesday or Wed

You in time before-
-hand by telegraph,
no doubt tomorrow
I will know nearer
the exact time.

Now every-
thing is clear but
the time when the
ship will be ready.

Yours fm

W. T. Walters

Balto 13th Aug 74

Mr MacLeod

I have seen
the Treasury document.
It obliges the Collector
here to send an off-
-icer in charge of the
ship to Washington
so that there will
be more formality
than here to fore — but,
the Collector will

Give me — has given
me the Permit — I
giving my word they
shall be notified of
the movement of
the cases — they
will go by the Balto
& Ohio Road — but
the vessel has an
"assorted cargo" of
Italian products

marble — Soap
&c — and at the
moment cant say
when they can deliver
the cases as they
are stowed behind
a good deal of
the Cargo — but I
will get them off
as soon as poss-
-ible and notify

Walters W. T. (382)

Balt. Aug 14. 1874

Aug 15 15/74,

With regard to the new Casts.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Return, if not called for in 5 days.

Rec'd & Ans'd Aug-15/74

Balto 14th Aug 74

Mr MacLeod:

Nothing new in regard to the Cases.

I took some pains when in Rome to secure as a useful feature casts of the 3 great Portrait Statues of Sophocles — Aristides & Demosthenes — as in our Country Portraiture appears to furnish more than half the impulse to art — these things in grace, style simplici-ty & truth are standards to look up to by our great American!! sculptors — but as just now it occurs to me to only write to see when you open these if you don't think it advisable to place them together — say the two former which are excellent "Pendants" on either side of the "Demosthenes — I believe these 3 things are in this lot — I have not yet seen the bill however — Unless the Packing & Baling has been done in an extra-ordinary way (and I judge it hasn't) the charge of 2050 Lire is very high — we have paid these disbursements and will send you a list of them when we get them all together, I hope to be able to forward the Cases Monday —

Of course You won't place the antique & modern Coins together —

Your friend

W. T. Walters

Walters W. T. (383)

Balt. Aug 15/74,

Aug 17/74,

With regard to painting the casts.

A Balt. C. H. officer will accompy Cases of Casts to the Gallery.

Not necessary to rehang pictures before Octr or the last of Sept.

Imitation marble pedestals

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CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Return, if not called for in 5 days.

Balto 15th Aug 74

Walters

Mr Macleod

It may be we shall have to Paint the Casts indeed. I don't see how it is to be avoided — but I shall give my consent to it with great reluctance and when I feel more certain than I do now that

all opened — so that part of it should be done as expeditiously as possible.

I may go to New York Tuesday night to be gone 2 days — after my return I will go down and take time to spend some hours with you — I take it not to be essential to rehang before October or last of Sept — as we will likely have some other things in by then —

Might it not be judicious to place a few of your more important Busts on Pedestals — the imitation marble ones are very poor and would [illegible] for marble Busts

Rec'd Aug 17/74

it is the only resource — to paint a Cast is to destroy more than half its artistic interest — indeed I would as soon think of painting the life Model for students — Can't we put off any conclusion on that subject until next season now this one has so nearly passed? —

As it looks now the Casts will be shipped Monday you should receive them Tuesday or Wednesday morning certainly — a Mr King of the Custom House will go down with them — a very genteel person — under the Treasury order — I suppose he will remain to see them

Balto 17th Aug 74

Mr MacLeod

Dear Sir

At my present writing the Cases are all at the Station and you will receive them no doubt tomorrow morning.

Under the new instructions from the

Yours truly

W. T. Walters

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Walters W. T.

Balt. Aug 17/74

Aug 18.

The cases will reach the Gallery tomorrow

Aug 18.

Rec'd Aug. 1874

Treasury they will
go down I take it
consigned to Mr
King the officer
in charge from
here and will be
delivered to you
by him — all of
which makes more
trouble and I take it
more expense the first
method —

I enclose you a mem
-orandum recd today

Will you please
notice how many of
the Cases are Baled,

I still expect
to leave tomorrow night
to be gone two days
only I think — as
I said before on my
return I will go down
to see you,

Balto 18th Aug

Mr MacLeod

I shall not leave home this week – shall be glad to know how the Casts come out if you have time to drop me

Rec'd & Ans'd Aug 19

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Walters W. T.
Balt. Aug 18/74,
Aug 19/74,

Shall be glad to know how the casts come out, a line tomorrow

Yours

W. T. Walters

Walters W. T. & Co (386)

Balt. Aug 19/74

Aug 20/74,

Encloses statement of disbursements.

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Balto 19th Aug 74

20 Aug

Mr A Hyde

Dear Sir

You will please find enclosed statement of disbursements we have made — bill of details for packing &c we sent to Mr MacLeod —

Please remit us —

Respectfully

W. T. Walters & Co

Paid & filed with receipts. Aug 20. 1874,

J.J.B.

MAQUAY HOOKER & C.
LEGHORN - FLORENCE - ROME
with Branches at
PISA LUCCA-BATHS & SIENA

Leghorn August 20/74

A Hyde Esq —
Secretary Corcoran Gallery of Art
Washington

Dear Sir

We beg to notify shipment of the Goods specified as at foot which we trust will reach their destination in satisfactory order.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to make you the respectful tender of our services as Bankers, and for the purchase, or shipment, of Italian produce and Works of Art, and we pledge ourselves, if favored with your Commands to use our best exertions for your interest.

We remain very respectfully
Your Obed. Serv.
p Maquay Hooker & C
Cesare [illegible]

MH
R
1916
to
1923 — 8 Cases Plaster Figures —
received from Rome

Eight *Packages the property of* W H Rinehart Esq —
Shipped per the British Brig "J C Jones"
to sail weather permitting for Baltimore promptly
Our agents ~~~~~~
— *instructed to give you notice when the* ~~~~~~ *arrives*
Insurance none effected —

Maquay Hooker & Co. (587.)
Leghorn Aug 20. 1874.

abvr Sept 3/74.

Notice of Shipments of 8 Cases of Plaster from Rome shipped per British Barque T. C. Jones for Baltimore.

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Carrington Virginia P. (388)
Charlottesville Va
Aug 25/74.
Re Aug 26/74.

Offering portrait of
Cortez for sale.

Declined by tel. 11/75
Ack

Ans. Aug. 26th

Charlottesville Va
Aug. 25th 1874

Sir.

Knowing you collect good pictures, I write to say I have a fine portrait of Cortez which I would like to sell. All I know of its history, is ~~that~~ Genl. Waddy Thompson, of So. Ca. got it in Mexico when Minister there & gave it to my Uncle Wm. C. Preston. Prescott used it in making the likeness for his history. I think it was exhibited at the World's Fair in New York. I do not know whether any of or mutual acquaintances at the Springs would recall it sufficiently to tell you if it is worth your while to have it examined. Dr. Hoge, or Dr. Alexander, or Mrs. Genl. Long may remember it. A Mr. Cantley, an Englishman, now living in Greenbrier Co. is often at the White Sulphur. he seems a judge of art, he was much struck with the picture, if he happens to be near you, I would be glad to refer to him.

Respectfully
Virginia P. Carrington
Charlottesville

Tyson H. H,

Glenly, Howard Co. Md,
Aug 27. 1874,

Ans'd Sept 1/74,

Offering old pictures for sale,

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Glenelg
Howard Co
Md
Aug. 27th 1874
Sept

Dear Sir,

Having heard that you are purchasing paintings for your gallery My Mother, requested me to offer you four of hers by- Paul Veronese, Salvator Rosa, Doughty and the elder Peal.

Should you desire it I will send you a full description of any or all of them but do not wish to encroach upon your time at present.

Very Respy &c
H. H. Tyson

W. W. Corcoran Esq
Washington

Sherbette Kane & Co (390)

Paris Aug 28. 1874

Encloses Invoice of one case with picture, per Str Leipzig 29 Aug from Southampton.

Lherbette Kane & Co.
PARIS
33, Rue du Quatre Septembre
HAVRE
87, Place du Commerce

North German Lloyd Steamships
entre LE HAVRE, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE,
NOUVELLE ORLEANS, HAVANE & LES ANTILLES.

Paris, 28th August 1874

A. Hyde Esq.
Secretary of Corcoran Gallery of Art
Washington

Dear Sir

We beg to enclose legalised invoice of 1 case picture & frame from Mr. A. Lucas, which we have shipped you per steamer "Leipzig" 29th from Southampton, through our Havre firm.

We remain, Dear Sir
Yours very truly
Lherbette Kane